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SUBJECT: BAHR/ KOHL TALKS, MAY 16

SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO SUMMARY OF MAY 16 BAHR/ KOHL  
MEETING WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM FONOFF, MAIN TOPIC  
CONTINUED TO BE QUESTIONS SURROUNDING UN ENTRY PROCESS  
FOR GERMAN STATES, ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BASIC TREATY  
AND SUBSEQUENT ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT MISSIONS.  
VARIOUS ADDITIONAL INNER- GERMAN TOPICS WERE RAISED.  
NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR MAY 30. END SUMMARY.

1. BASIC TREATY, UN ENTRY AND PERMANENT MISSIONS:  
BLECH SAID KOHL HAD COME TO THE MEETING ACCOMPANIED BY  
AN EXPERT ON UN MATTERS AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE HAD  
HOPED TO REACH AT LEAST TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON A DATE FOR  
SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS TO THE UN. AS AN INTRODUCTION,  
HE SAID THE EAST GERMAN VOLKSKAMMER WOULD TAKE ACTION ON  
GDR BASIC TREATY AND UN ENTRY LEGISLATION WITHIN 1 TO 10  
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DAYS OF FINAL PARLIAMENTARY ACTION IN THE FRG. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BASIC TREATY, AND BEEN THAT THE TWO SIDES WOULD "INFORM" EACH OTHER ABOUT THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS. KOHL SAID A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF COORDINATION WITH THE FRG WOULD BE POSSIBLE, BUT THAT THE GDR WOULD WISH TO SUBMIT ITS APPLICATION TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE THE FRG.

2. BAHR REPLIED BY ASKING IF KOHL WAS ALSO IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT MISSIONS. WHEN KOHL SAID THAT HE WAS NOT, BAHR SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THE UN APPLICATION PROCESS ANY FURTHER. KOHL REMINDED BAHR THAT THE GDR HAD MADE A MAJOR CONCESSION BY AGREEING THAT THE BASIC TREATY COULD ENTER INTO FORCE AS SOON AS THE FRG APPLICATION HAD BEEN "RECEIVED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL." HOWEVER, IF BAHR WISHED TO ADD AT THIS LATE DATE NEW CONDITIONS TO THE PROCEDURES ALREADY AGREED FOR UN MEMBERSHIP, THE GDR WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO ITS FORMER POSITION THAT THE BASIC TREATY COULD NOT ENTER INTO FORCE UNTIL FINAL ACTION ON BOTH APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE REPEATED THAT THE GDR COULD SUBMIT ITS APPLICATION ON ITS OWN WHENEVER IT WISHED. BAHR REPLIED THAT THIS COULD PROBABLY BE DONE, BUT SAID HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND IT.

3. THE DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC ENDED WITH BAHR DICTATING SUMMARY POINTS TO A SECRETARY IN KOHL'S PRESENCE:

A) KOHL WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT MISSIONS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, BAHR DID NOT THINK IT USEFUL TO DEAL IN DETAIL WITH TIMING AND COORDINATION OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE BASIC TREATY AND UN ENTRY.

B) IT WAS AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD CONTINUE ON MAY 30. BAHR EXPRESSED THE EXPECTATION THAT THE TWO SUBJECTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE GDR INTENTION TO SUBMIT ITS APPLICATIONS SOME DAYS BEFORE THE FRG.

C) THE VOLKSKAMMER INTENDS TO DECIDE ON BASIC TREATY AND UN ENTRY LEGISLATION 8 TO 10 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES IN THE FRG

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BE GRANTED SHORTLY, WITH NAMES COMING LARGELY FROM LISTS  
HANDED OVER BY FRG OFFICIALS.

5. SPORTS: BAHR SAID THAT IF GDR SHOWED MORE  
COOPERATIVENESS IN SPORTS QUESTIONS, THERE WOULD BE  
FAVORABLE EFFECTS IN OTHER AREAS. KOHL REPLIED THAT IT  
WAS NOT GDR INTENT IN PRINCIPLE TO MAKE DIFFICULTIES, BUT  
THAT IN HIS VIEW WEST BERLIN DID NOT NEED TO BE  
REPRESENTED IN ALL AREAS. BAHR COMMENTED THAT HE EXPECTED  
WEST BERLIN REPRESENTATION IN ALL AREAS COVERED BY  
QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

6. CSCE: THERE WAS A BRIEF EXCHANGE ON THE INVIOABILITY  
OF FRONTIERS CONCEPT, WITH KOHL AND BAHR SUBSTANTIALLY  
REVIEWING PREVIOUS WELL- KNOWN POSITIONS ON  
INVIOABILITY AND POSSIBILITIES FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE  
RESPECTIVELY.

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7. BRANDT REMARKS IN BUNDESTAG: KOHL COMPLAINED OF  
ATTACKS ON GDR MADE DURING RECENT BUNDESTAG DEBATES BY  
CHANCELLOR BRANDT, ADDING THAT SUCH ATTACKS COULD  
HARDLY INCREASE THE WILLINGNESS OF THE GDR TO INITIATE  
NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS. BAHR  
REJECTED KOHL' S STATEMENTS: HE SAID FRG HAS CORRECTED  
UNQUALIFIED CHARGES BY OPPOSITION SPOKESMEN, BUT NOT ALL  
WERE GROUNDLESS. BAHR ADDED THAT THE GDR HAD ONLY ITS  
OWN BEHAVIOR TO BLAME FOR SEVERAL OF THE BRANDT REMARKS.

8. EMBASSY COMMENT: BLECH POINTED OUT THAT THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT IS NOT SURE HOW TO INTERPRET KOHL' S OFFER TO  
PUT THE BASIC TREATY INTO FORCE WHEN THE FRG

APPLICATION IS " SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL."  
THE MOST RECENT GDR PROPOSAL ( BONN 6115) PROVIDED FOR  
EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION INSTRUMENTS THREE DAYS AFTER  
SUBMISSION OF FRG AND GDR APPLICATIONS,  
WHICH WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON THE SAME DAY. THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT SURE WHETHER " SUBMITTED TO THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL" MEANS THE DAY ON WHICH THE  
APPLICATION IS TRANSMITTED TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL  
OR IT IT MEANS THE DAY ON WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
OFFICIALLY RECEIVES THE APPLICATION FROM THE  
SECRETARIAT. THE LATTER INTERPRETATION WOULD  
PROBABLY MEAN THAT AT LEAST TWO OR THREE DAYS WOULD  
ELAPSE BETWEEN SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION AND  
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE BASIC TREATY.

9. FURTHER DISCUSSION OF UN ENTRY QUESTION IN BONN  
GROUP IS BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.  
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